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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODYWORK THERAPY AFFILIATED
CREDENTIALING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ORLANDO F. BELISLE, SR., L.M.T.,
RESPONDENT.

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INTERIM ORDER

ORDER 0007271

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 MAB 008

The parties to this action for the purpose of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Orlando F. Belisle, Sr., L.M.T.
Kenosha, WI 53143

Wisconsin Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board
P.O. Box 8366
Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
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Madison, WI 53707-7190

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as an Interim Order in this matter, subject to the approval of the Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board (Board). The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Orlando F. Belisle, L.M.T. (DOB xx-xx-1985), is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice massage therapy and bodywork therapy, having license number 13574-146, first issued on October 6, 2015, with registration current through February 28, 2021. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Kenosha, Wisconsin 53143.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was practicing as a massage therapist at a chiropractic clinic in the Village of Caledonia, Wisconsin (Clinic).

3. On July 24, 2020, a Village of Caledonia police detective notified the Department that he received a report alleging that Respondent committed a sexual assault at the Clinic on July 15, 2020.

4. As part of its investigation, the Department received police reports that allege Respondent engaged in inappropriate sexual contact with two clients during massage therapy sessions at the Clinic in July 2020.

5. On August 18, 2020, Respondent was charged with one (1) count of 4th Degree Sexual Assault in Racine County Circuit Court Case No. 2020CM001154, a misdemeanor, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 940.225(3m). The case is currently pending.

6. The Board has not made a determination as to the validity of the above allegations.

7. Respondent has voluntarily agreed not to engage in the practice of massage therapy and bodywork therapy in the state of Wisconsin pending the final resolution of this disciplinary matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 460.14, and has authority to enter into this stipulation for an Interim Order pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent's license and registration (license no. 13574-146) to practice massage therapy and bodywork therapy in the state of Wisconsin is SUSPENDED during the pendency of this disciplinary matter.

3. The suspension shall continue until the Board issues a Final Decision and Order in this disciplinary matter.

4. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODYWORK THERAPY
AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

By:


A Member of the Board

16 March 2021

Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODYWORK THERAPY AFFILIATED
CREDENTIALING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ORLANDO F. BELISLE, SR., L.M.T.,
RESPONDENT.

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: STIPULATION
: FOR INTERIM ORDER

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: **ORDER 0007271**

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 MAB 008

Respondent Orlando F. Belisle, Sr., L.M.T., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services, stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance.

2. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation. Respondent is represented in this matter by Attorney Jillian J. Scheidegger.

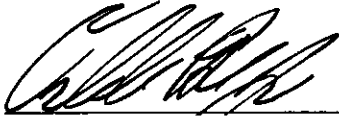
3. Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations in this matter, but agrees to the adoption of the attached Interim Order by the Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Interim Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

4. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that this Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

5. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as a case advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent or Respondent's attorney, if any, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with the Board's deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such case advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Interim Order.

6. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Interim Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

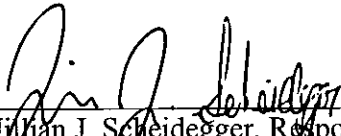
7. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending that the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Interim Order.



Orlando F. Belisle, Sr., L.M.T., Respondent
Kenosha, WI 53143
License No. 13574-146

12/15/20

Date



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